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Title: Automated System That Tests Software On Multiple Computers

1. An application consisting of 42 pages of cover sheet, specification, claims and abstract
2. 9 sheets of formal drawings are attached.
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